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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

1. In view of the Petition Decision of March 07, 2005 granting applicant's petition of November 26, 2004 to revive the instant application, with the instruction to consider applicant's amendment filed on February 5, 2003. The following Office action is in response to applicant's amendment filed on February 05, 2003.

Response to Amendment

2. The reply filed on 5/3/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): (1) it fails to properly address the rejections under 112(2), 102, and 103 of the Office action mailed on 6/26/2002 (applicant's response addresses points which were not existed in the Office action mailed on 6/26/2002, it appears that this response is for another co-pending application); (2) the recited set of claims is not corresponding to the set of claims of the amendment dated 3/4/2002 (it appears that applicant might have mistakenly using a set of claims of another co-pending application). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hanh V. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-

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6868. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, and alternate Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lanna Mai can be reached on (571) 272-6867. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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